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SUBJECT: CUBA PLACES ORDER WITH MONTREAL SHIPBUILDER

1. JUNE 5 TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL REPORTS IN BUSINESS SECTION THAT A \$30 MILLION CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO MARINE INDUSTRIES LTD. OF MONTREAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE 10,000-TON COASTAL TANKERS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO SUBSIDIZE 17 PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE VESSELS UNDER THE SHIPBUILDING TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND WILL GRANT A LONG-TERM LOAN TO CUBA FOR THE PURCHASE. THE FIRST VESSEL IS TO BE DELIVERED IN JUNE 1977, THE SECOND IN DECEMBER 1977, AND THE THIRD IN JUNE 1978.

2. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL MONTREAL WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONFIRM AND OBTAIN FURTHER PARTICULARS.  
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